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TICK IDENTIFICATION AND TESTING FORM

1. If the tick is received alive and it is of an appropriate species, it will be tested for Lyme disease and/or for the *Rickettsia* group responsible for Rocky Mt. Spotted Fever.
2. Place the live tick in a vial or small pill bottle. Add a blade of grass or small piece of paper towel moistened with one drop of water. Be sure the cover is firmly secured on the container (no air holes, please).
3. To submit a dead tick for identification only, place it in a bottle with a small piece of paper towel moistened with one drop of water or alcohol.
4. Print (or type) information requested below and return form, with the container, to the above address.

a. Please indicate (check) if tick(s) was found on:

Person ☐

Animal ☐ animal type: _____

Other ☐

Township: _____

Road: _____

b. If tick was found on person/animal, was tick attached? Y ☐ N ☐

c. Date tick was collected: _____

d. Location where tick exposure probably occurred:

County: _____

Section: _____

Nearest Cross Road: _____

e. If tick was found on a **PERSON**, please complete this section:

Patient's name: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Where to send **RESULTS** (if different from patient):

Telephone No.: (____) _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

MDA SAMPLE # _____

TICK IDENTIFICATION

STAGE OF GROWTH
(LARVA) (NYMPH) (ADULT)

SEX
(M) (F) (NA)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Amblyomma americanum</i> (Lone Star Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Dermacentor albipictus</i> (Winter Dog Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Dermacentor andersoni</i> (Rocky Mt. Wood Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Dermacentor variabilis</i> (American Dog Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Haemaphysalis leporispalustris</i> (Rabbit Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Rhipicephalus sanguineus</i> (Brown Dog Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Ixodes banksi</i> (Skunk Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Ixodes pacificus</i> (California Black-Legged Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Ixodes scapularis</i> (Deer Tick or Black-Legged Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Ixodes sculptus</i> (Ground Squirrel Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Ixodes woodi</i> (Woodrat Tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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COMMENTS:

- ☐ Tick was either dehydrated or dead when received by MDA. Based on the condition of the tick, laboratory testing for the Lyme disease organism (*Borrelia burgdorferi*) and/or the *Rickettsia* organism was not performed.
- ☐ Tick was submitted for laboratory testing to determine the presence of *Borrelia burgdorferi* spirochete organism. Results of the test will be forwarded at a later date.
- ☐ Tick was submitted for laboratory testing to determine the presence of the Rocky Mt. Spotted Fever group *Rickettsia* organism. Results of the test will be forwarded at a later time.
- ☐

Identification by: _____

Date: _____

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Authority, Act 368, P.A. 1978, as amended
(Completion Voluntary)